IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/734,740 Confirmation No.: 9514

Applicant : Chung Shih, et al. Filed : December 11, 2003

Title : BIODEGRADABLE TRIBLOCK COPOLYMERS AS

SOLUBILIZING AGENTS FOR DRUGS AND METHOD OF USE

THEREOF

TC/Art Unit : 1618

Examiner: : Blessing M. Fubara

Docket No. : 68936.001093

Customer No. : **21967**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2008, in the above-captioned application.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.